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STOP THE BOMBING!

Don't let the Tories wreck the peace!

WORKERS UNITE!

The decision of the IRA to end the ceasefire after 17 months was an appalling tragedy. Killing innocent people in England or elsewhere will contribute nothing to bringing peace to the North. It will be working class areas that will be hit the hardest if there is a return to widespread violence.

However, while media and politicians concentrate on condemning the IRA for its return to violence they refuse to lay any blame at the door of John Major and the Tory party.

TORIES TO BLAME

Yet opinion polls show that a majority of people, in the North, the South and in Britain believe that the Tories have to take responsibility for the breakdown. This is not surprising. The British government have shown a complete contempt for the northern peace. They released Lee Clegg while refusing to release the political prisoners. They have placed every possible obstacle in the way of real negotiations. First they refused to talk to Sinn Fein *after* the ceasefire even though they had talked to the IRA *before* it.

Then they demanded that the IRA 'decommission' its arms but said nothing about the 150,000 legally held weapons in the north. Whether in South Africa, Palestine or Bosnia a surrender of arms was never raised as a precondition to talks.

After march drink and discussion

HOW DO WE SAVE THE PEACE?

The Fleet Bar, (upstairs) Fleet Street

Speaker: Brid Smith

ALL WELCOME